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KINSHASA FOR U.S. DELEGATION TO ECA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AF, OCON, UN, ML

SUBJECT: ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR AFRICA (ECA) MEETING,
KINSHASA, FEBRUARY 24 - MARCH 3, 1977

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1. MALI'S DELEGATION TO ECA MEETING WILL BE HEADED BY
MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS YAYA
BAGAYOKO. A FORMER MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND A CONFIDANT
OF PRESIDENT MOUSSA TRAORE, BAGAYOKO HAS HAD PREVIOUS
EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS. HE IS NOT, HOW-
EVER, CONSIDERED EXCEPTIONALLY ABLE AND HIS FRENCH IS
DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND.

2. MALI STRONGLY SUPPORTS NIEO AND OTHER THIRD-WORLD
ISSUES, BUT DURING PAST YEAR HAS SHARPLY REDUCED
CRITICISM OF UNITED STATES AND OTHER WESTERN
COUNTRIES AND HAS COUCHED SUCH CRITICISM ONLY IN
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INDIRECT, NON-SPECIFIC TERMS. MALI DOES NOT GET
OUT IN FRONT ON THE ISSUES. BAGAYOKO'S INSTRUCTIONS
ARE PROBABLY TO JOIN THE CONSENSUS AND TO AVOID
ASSOCIATING MALI WITH DIRECT ATTACKS ON UNITED
STATES OR OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WHICH GIVE
AID TO MALI.

3. REFTEL B IS ACCOUNT OF LONG TOUR D'HORIZON
BETWEEN AF/W DIRECTOR SMITH AND MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR GENERAL HALIDOU TOURE. IT MAY PROVIDE
USEFUL BACKGROUND MATERIAL.
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